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In re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 1179
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Yoshinobu IMOTO)	Group Art Unit: 2615
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Application No.: 10/784,805)	Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: February 24, 2004)	
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For: DVD PLAYER AND OPTICAL DISK)	
REPRODUCING APPARATUS)	

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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. Applicant submits that no fee is required for consideration of this information since, to the best of his knowledge, no Office Action has been mailed.

Copies of the listed documents, a Japanese Office Action citing the listed documents in a corresponding application, and a translation of the Japanese Office Action are enclosed. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed document and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of the document.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation	
						YES	NO
/O.A./	JP 9-65290 A	Mar. 7, 1997	Japan (with English-language Abstract)				X
/O.A./	JP 2001-169251	Jun. 6, 2001	Japan (with English-language Abstract)				X
/O.A./	JP 2002-170323	Jun. 14, 2002	Japan (with English-language Abstract)				X

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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Date Considered

07/26/2007

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /O.A./